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MFA ON IRAN

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1.5 (B AND D).

1. (C) Summary: Acting NP/DAS Fitzpatrick and T Senior Advisor Wurmser met with Dutch MFA Security Policy Chief Maurits Jochems on July 21 to discuss next steps concerning Iran and the IAEA. The Dutch are seized with the urgency of the Iranian nuclear issue. They agreed to support encouraging IAEA DG ElBaradei to issue his full report on August 15. The Dutch also agreed to raise the need for Iran to abandon its efforts to acquire a full fuel cycle with other EU Members before the September IAEA Board of Governors meeting, and to forestall support for only accepting an Iranian commitment to transparency and signing of an Additional Protocol. The Dutch will approach NAM Board Members on their own to address the seriousness of the Iran nuclear issue. End Summary.

2. (C) Acting DAS for Nonproliferation Mark Fitzpatrick and T Senior Advisor David Wurmser reviewed the Iranian nuclear issue with MFA Security Policy Chief Maurits Jochems and MFA Nonproliferation Director Paul Wilke on July 21. The Dutch share the U.S. sense of urgency about the Iranian nuclear program. Jochems said the Dutch would support encouraging IAEA Director General ElBaradei to issue his full report on Iran on August 15 rather than at the end of the month. Jochems said the Dutch also supported delaying the EU's Trade Cooperation Agreement (TCA) with Iran until nonproliferation concerns have been resolved. On tactics in the IAEA, he said the Dutch thought the Iranians should be presented with an clear demand to accede to an Additional Protocol by September.

3. (C) Wilke said that work needed to be done discussing an "acceptable end state" because many were arguing that Iranian commitment to an Additional Protocol would be enough. The Dutch consider this a first step. Acting DAS Fitzpatrick said the U.S. would appreciate the Netherlands' floating the idea that Iran needed to commit to abandoning its full fuel cycle program within the EU. Jochems agreed that the Netherlands would pursue this with EU partners before the September BOG meeting. Wilke urged the U.S. to help the Netherlands make the case by providing "hard facts to good partners" in the form of additional intelligence on the Iranian program.

4. (C) Fitzpatrick noted U.S. efforts to discuss the Iranian nuclear issue with India and also NAM countries in Latin America and encouraged the Dutch to do so as well. Jochems said the Dutch would instruct their missions in NAM capitals to raise the issue.

5. (U) Acting DAS Fitzpatrick has cleared this cable.
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